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Stock#: 77984
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1584
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 13.5 inches
Price: \$ 795.00



Description:

Scarce first state of Mercator's map of Asia Minor and Cyprus, from Mercator's edition of Ptolemy's Geographia, first published in 1578.

Includes several Sea Monsters a cartouche and a detailed treatment of the region.

This is from the 1584 second issue of Mercator's Ptolemy, and derives its representation from that ancient geographer.

The intricate strapwork cartouches and archaic geography are hallmarks of the early editions of Mercator's Ptolemy. In later editions, as complex cartouche design fell out of style, they were removed from the plates and replaced with simpler designs.

Detailed Condition: